CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CLASS SPECIFICATION

Position Title: Library Services Director	Job Family:
General Classification: Management	Job Grade:

Definition: To assure provision of adequate library services for the information and enjoyment of the community by directing the City Library services.

Distinguishing Characteristics: This position serves as a department head. The Library facilities consist of the main Library building and one Bookmobile.

Examples of Duties: Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Provides an appropriate collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets and nonprint materials by continually assessing community interests.
- 2. Gains public awareness of collection and library services through managing public relations efforts both with specific organizations such as schools and with the general public.
- 3. Assures fiscal soundness of the department through developing and administering department budget and analyzing expenses and soliciting gifts.
- 4. Assures a competent and motivated work force through managing the hiring, development, training and review of subordinates.
- 5. Establishes and promotes library programs and services to provide educational opportunities and increase the functional literacy of all community segments.
- 6. Plans, implements, oversees and evaluates all departmental objectives, policies and procedures.
- 7. Assigns Library personnel and facilities usage.
- 8. Coordinates provision of library services and materials with other libraries through exchange of information and participation in regional and State organizations and programs.
- 9. Recommends and justifies Library capital improvement requests.
- 10. Informs and assists the Library Board of Trustees.

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Minimum Qualifications:

<u>Knowledge of</u>: Philosophies, techniques and procedures of managing a community library program; City Library programs and procedures; City governmental organizational ideas and maintenance of facilities and equipment; knowledge of the political process and library legislation on the local, regional, State and national levels.

<u>Ability to</u>: Assess community library needs, develop and recommend programs and services; develop and manage a City department; select, develop and motivate departmental staff; coordinate library programs and policies with patrons, trustees, Council, management and the community; communicate effectively both orally and in writing; plan and prepare the departmental budget.

Experience and Training Guidelines: Any combination of experience and training will qualify if it provides for the required knowledge and abilities.

<u>Recommended</u>: Equivalent to a master's degree in library science and five years of professional library experience, two of which have been in a supervisory capacity.

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